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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT - FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT/DIVIDED FAMILIES-  
COMMITMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER WOJTASZEK  
DURING HIS MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY

REF: (A) SECTO 13076, (B) 77 WARSAW 8970, (C) 77 WARSAW 9403,  
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1. TWO WEEKS AGO, FOREIGN MINISTER WOJTASZEK COMMITTED HIM-  
SELF TO SECRETARY VANCE TO INVESTIGATE THE STATUS OF THE  
KENNEDY-STROJEK, PIKE-BIEGUNSKI AND MARIA KOTLARZ CASES AND  
LET US KNOW THE RESULTS IN "SEVERAL DAYS" (REF A, PARAGRAPH 8).  
WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM THE POLES SINCE THEN.

2. MACIEJ BIEGUNSKI HAS BEEN TOLD THAT HIS CASE MAY BE RE-  
SOLVED IF HE CLARIFIES THE QUESTION OF MAINTENANCE OF HIS  
MINOR CHILDREN. THE OTHER PRINCIPALS HAVE HEARD  
NOTHING FROM THE POLISH AUTHORITIES. MARIA KOTLARZ'S PASSPORT  
REMAINS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AWAITING A POLISH EXIT VISA.

3. IN LIGHT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMMITMENT, I RE-  
QUEST AUTHORIZATION TO REMIND HIM THAT THE SECRETARY CONTINUES  
TO BE CONCERNED THAT THESE CASES BE SOLVED VERY SOON. IN THE  
KENNEDY-STROJEK AND PIKE-BIEGUNSKI CASES, IT WOULD BE  
MORE LIKELY FOR THE POLES TO COMMUNICATE ANY FAVORABLE  
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DECISION DIRECTLY TO THE PRINCIPALS RATHER THAN  
THROUGH US. NIEVERTHELESS, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO RE-  
EMPHASIZE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER OUR STRONG  
INTEREST IN THESE SPECIFIC CASES, AS WELL AS IN THE  
GENERAL PROBLEM OF DIVIDED FAMILIES AND FREEDOM OF  
MOVEMENT. AND HE DOES OWE THE SECRETARY AN ANSWER.

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